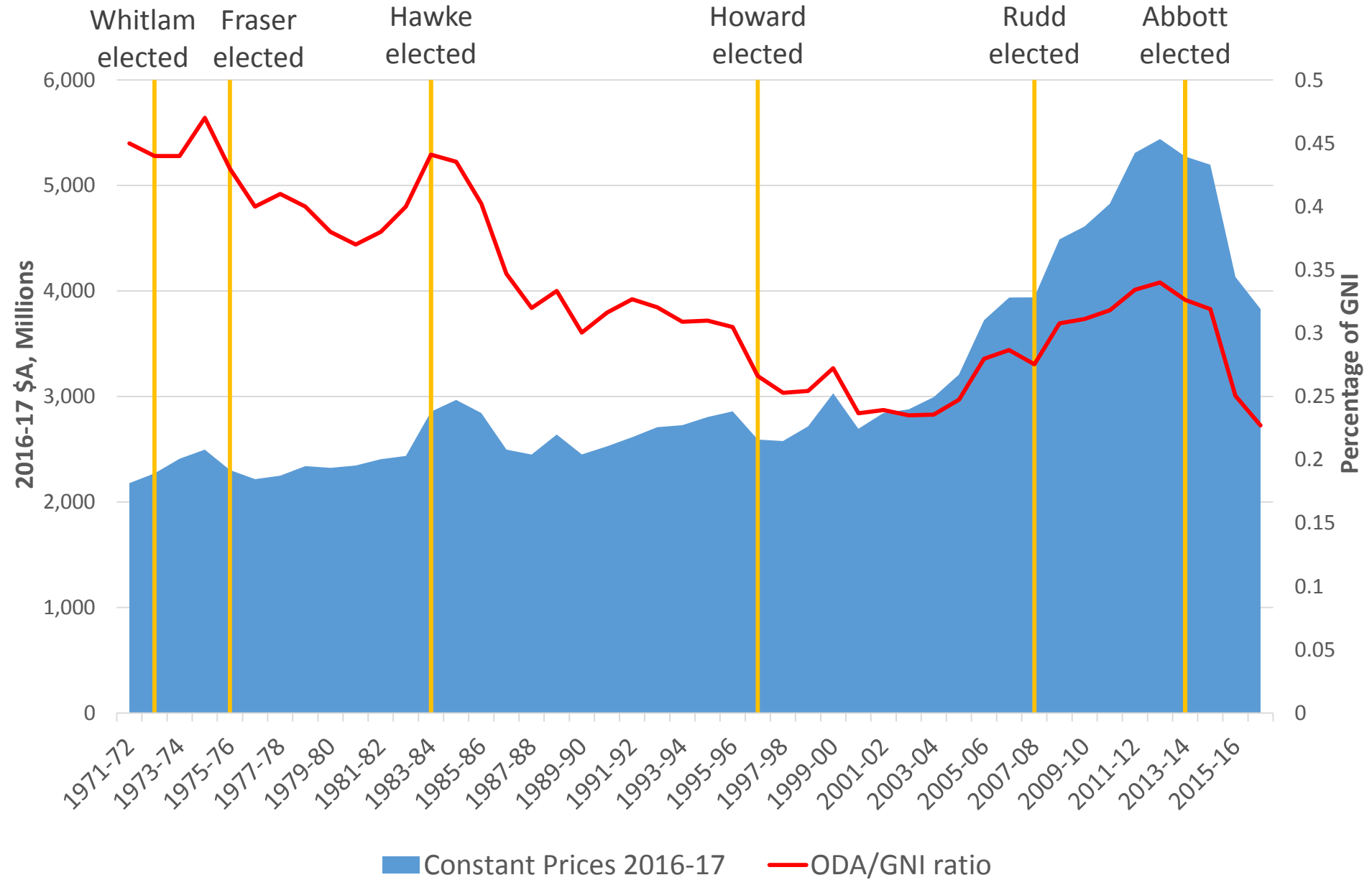


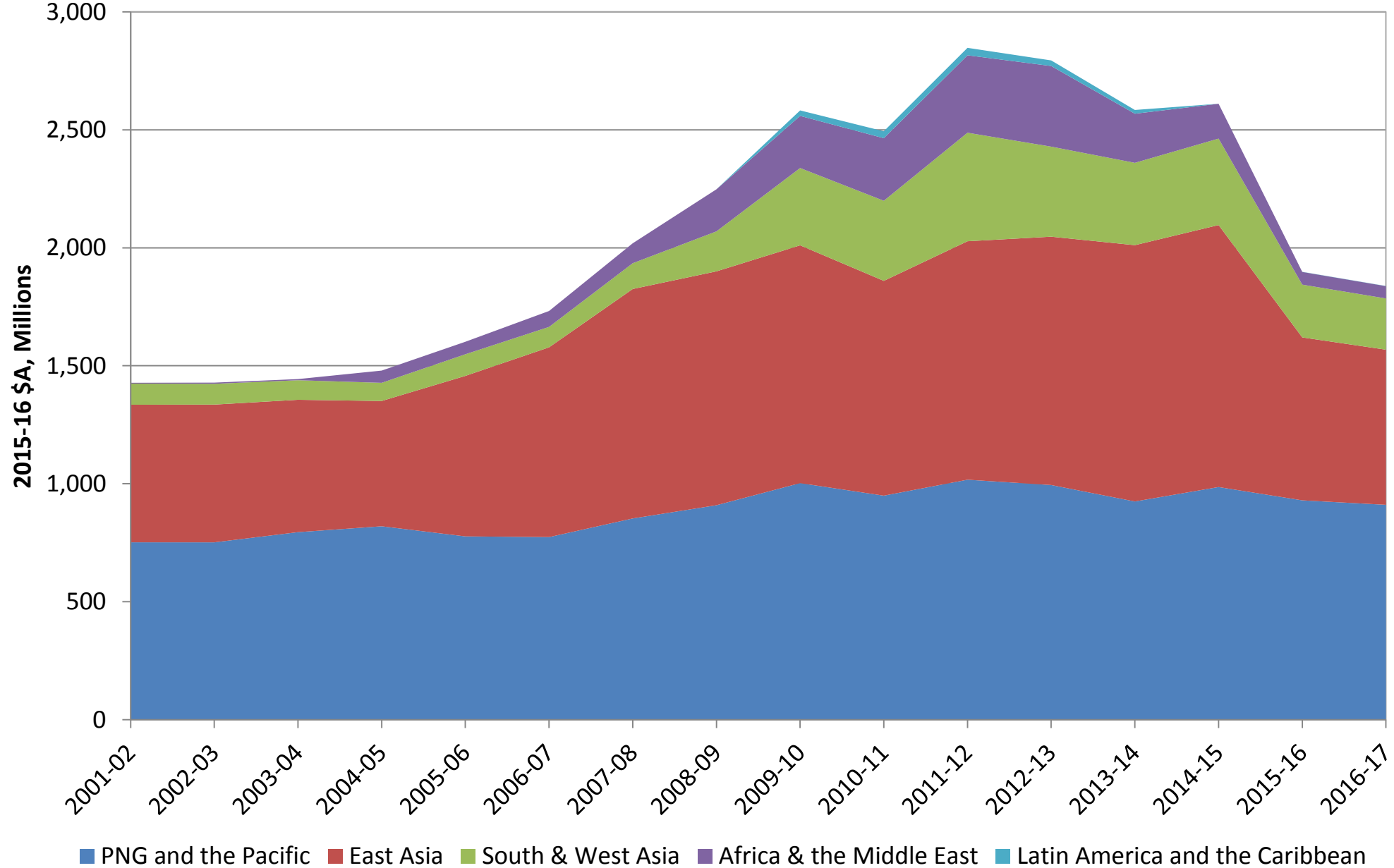
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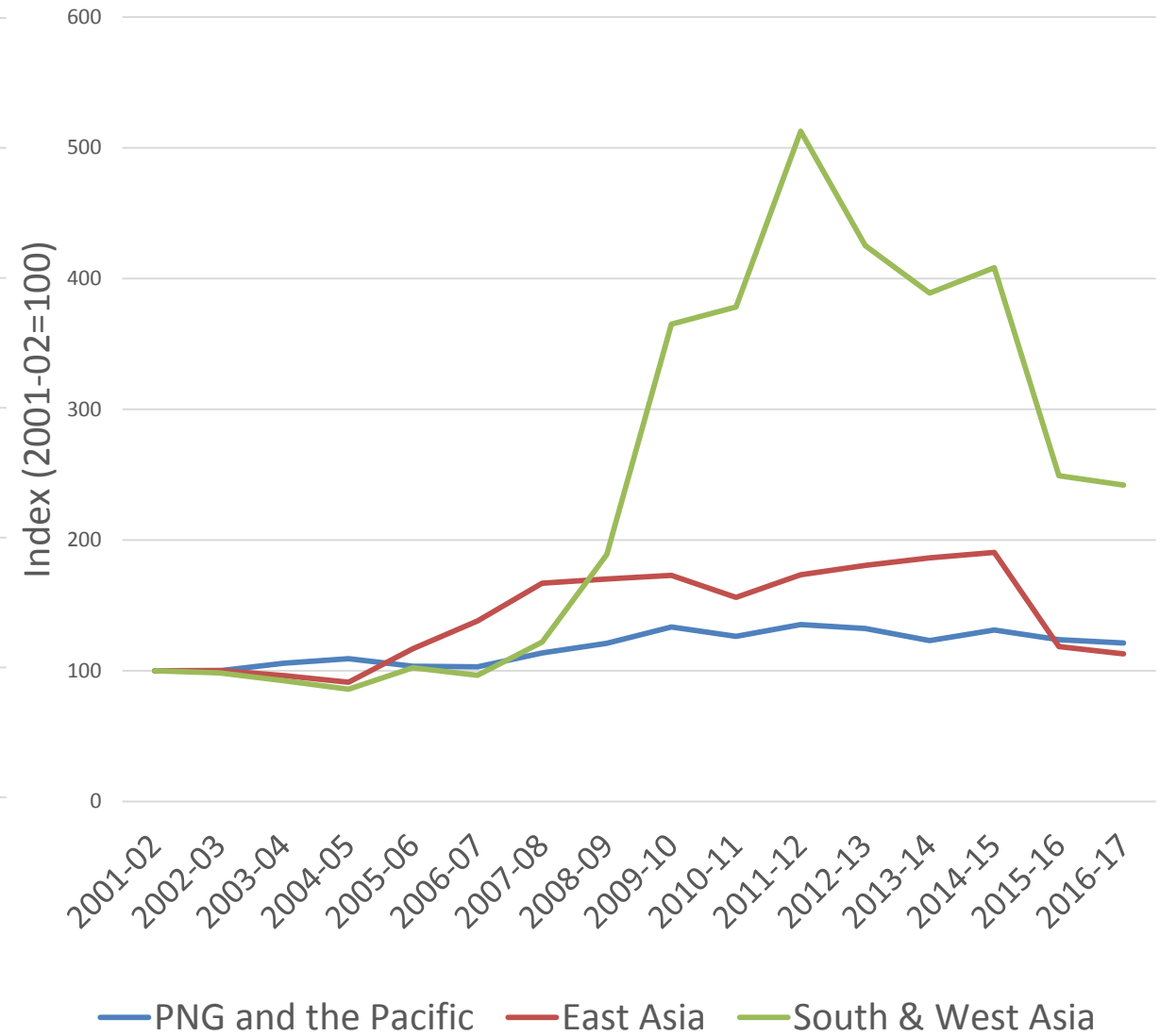
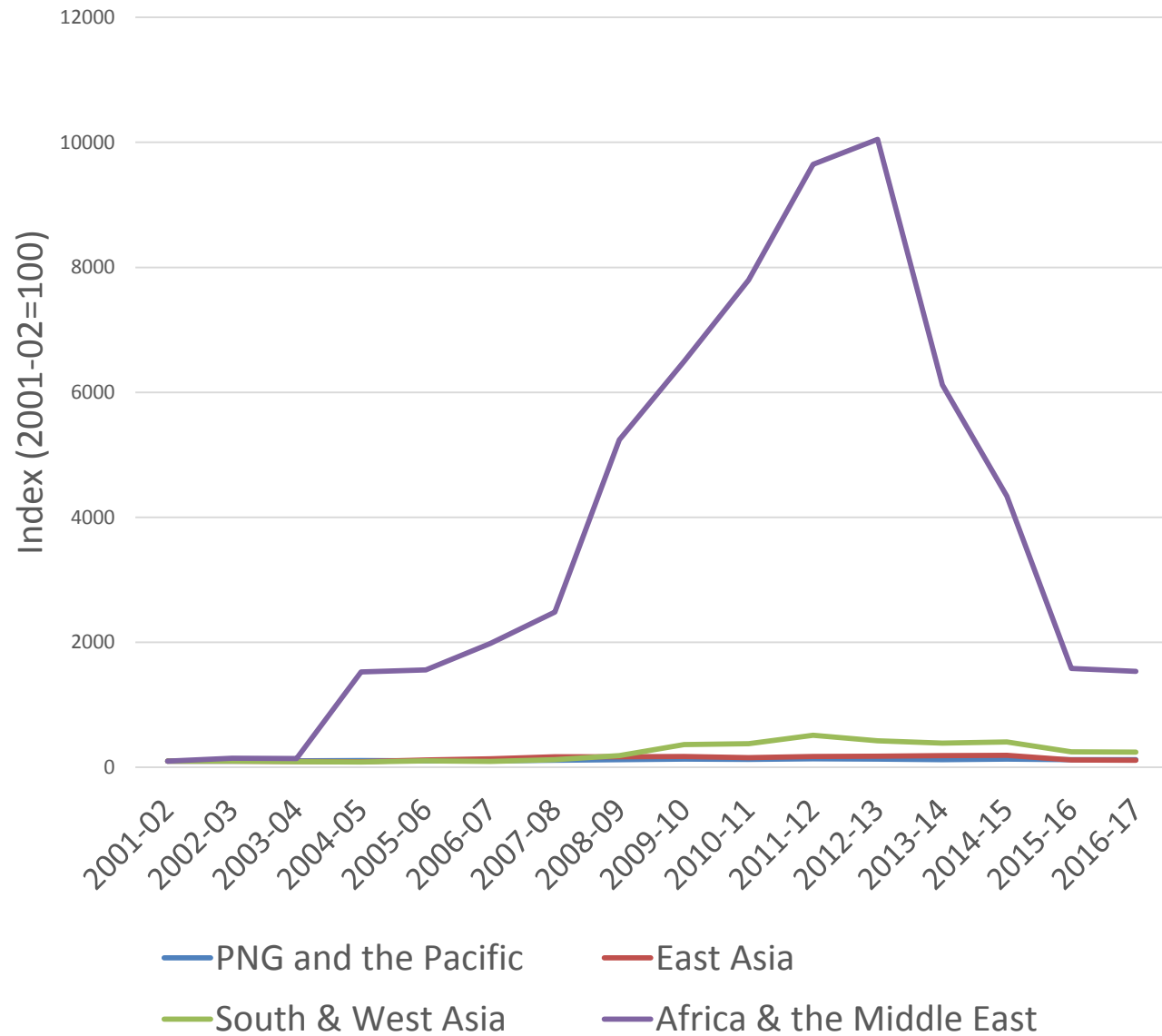
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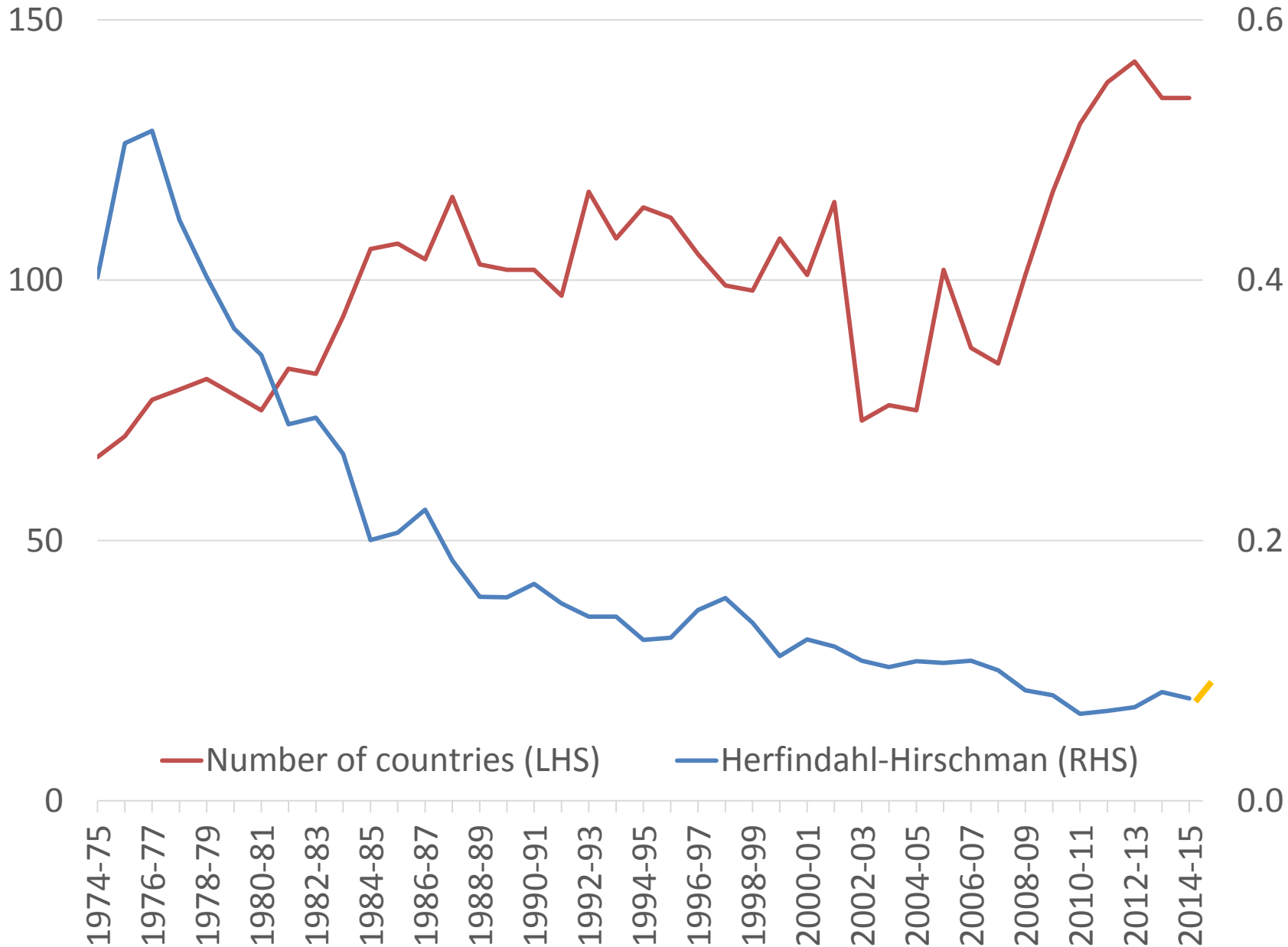
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Fragmentation over time – DFAT Data



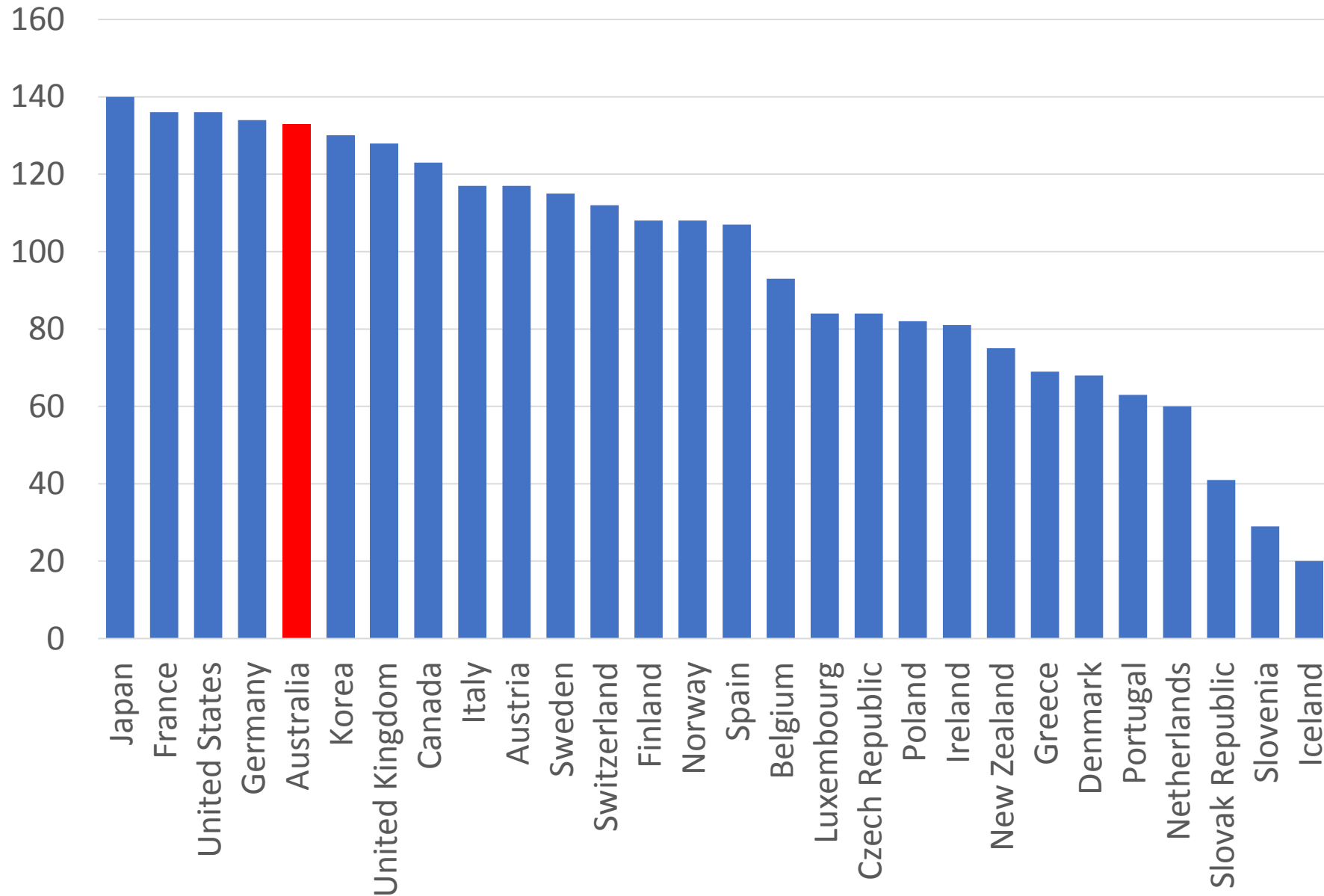
Australia once low fragmentation (PNG)

Fragmented over time

Rudd years brought large increase in no. of countries; less affect on HH fragmentation

Don't have enough data yet! But it looks like the Abbott cuts bringing slight decrease in fragmentation.

Fragmentation – simple count of countries (OECD DATA)

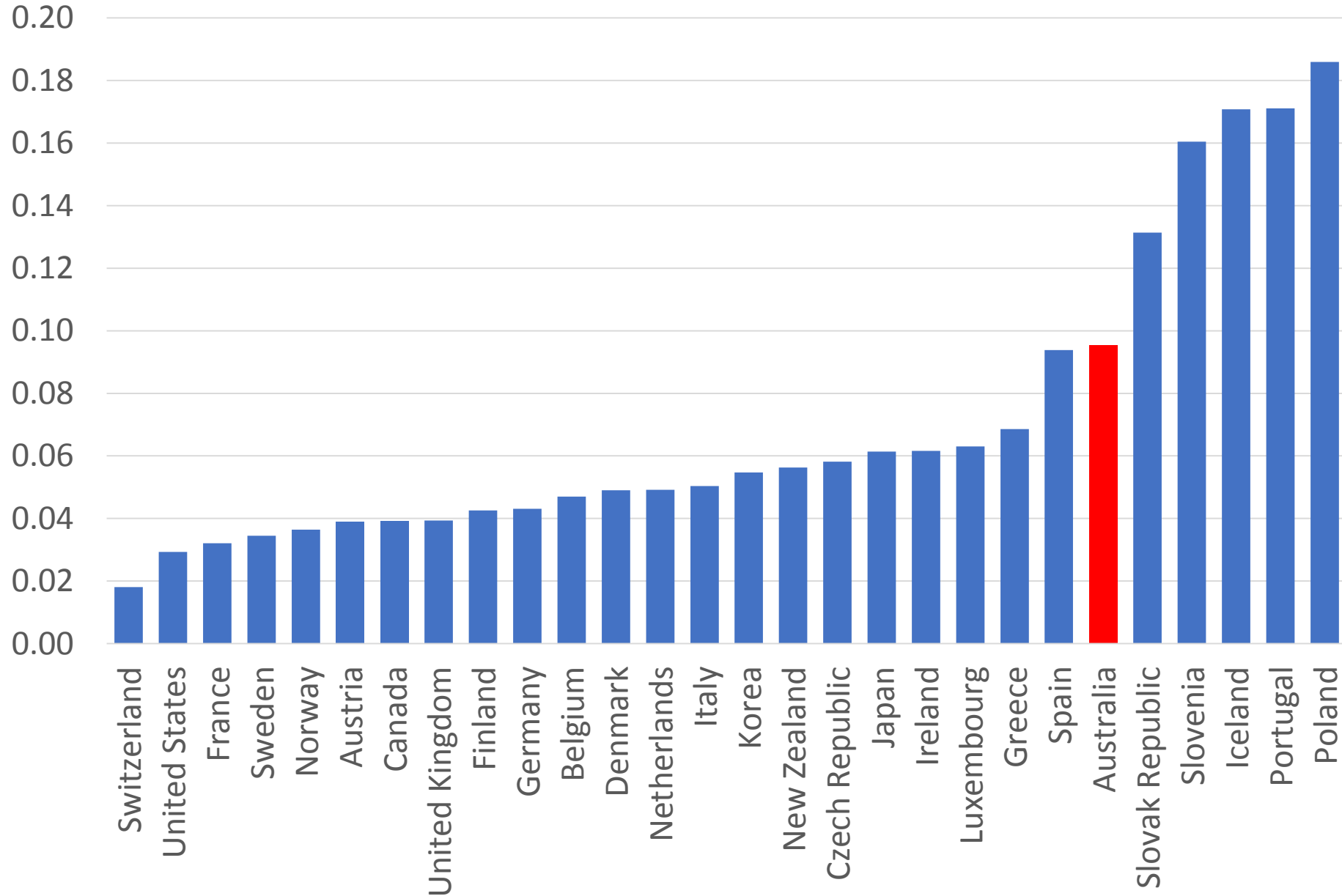


How does Australia compare?

If you look at number of recipients, using 2015 calendar year data, Australia is one the world's most fragmented donors.

Only 4 donors give aid to more countries than Australia does!

Fragmentation - Herfindahl Hirschman Index (OECD data)



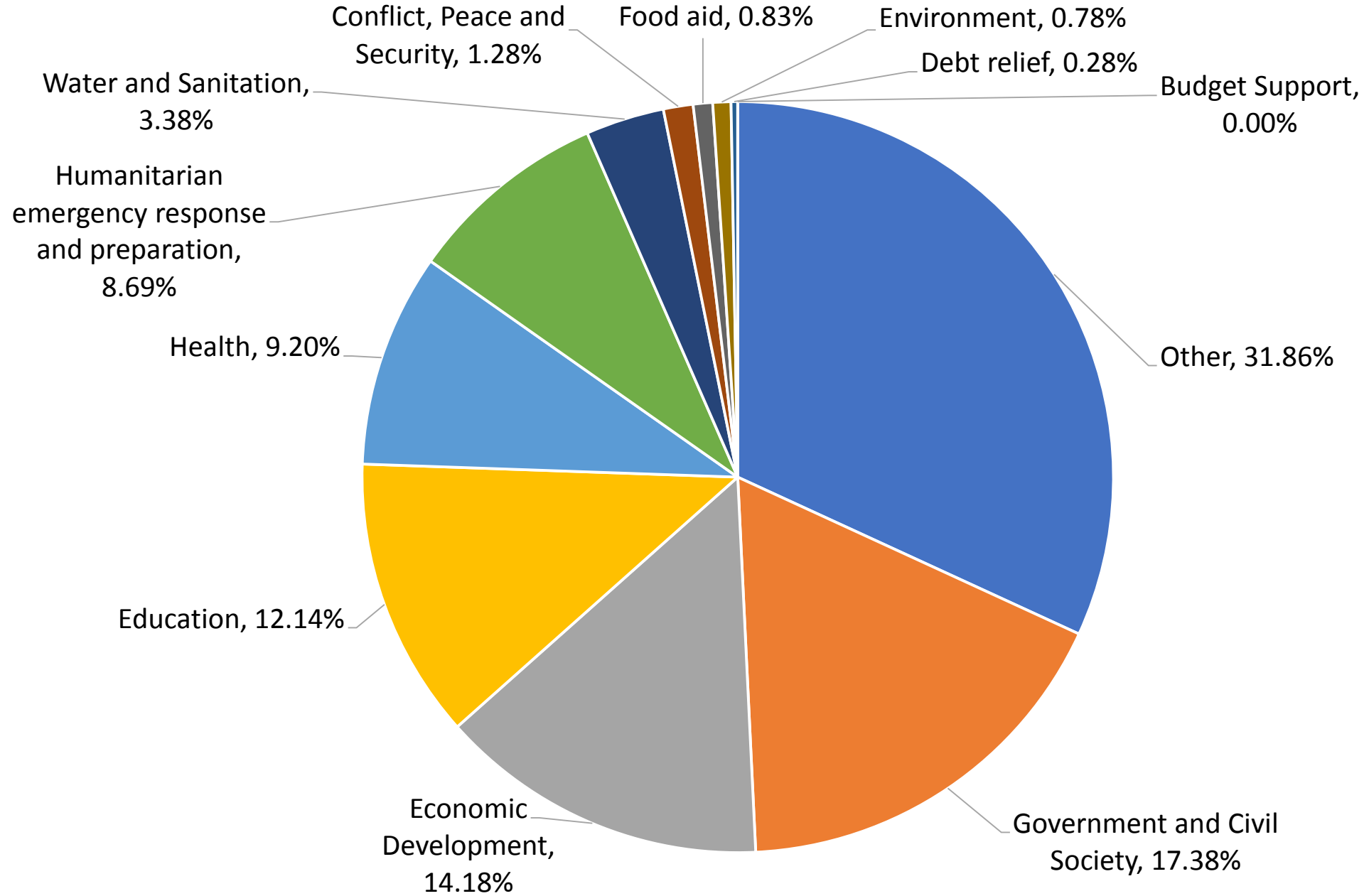
But if you look by the HH measure Australia is one of world's least fragmented donors.

What explains this?

Australia gives large amounts of aid to a small number of countries, and small amounts of aid to many countries.

Mid-sized recipients are largely missing.

Sectoral spend, 2015 (OECD)

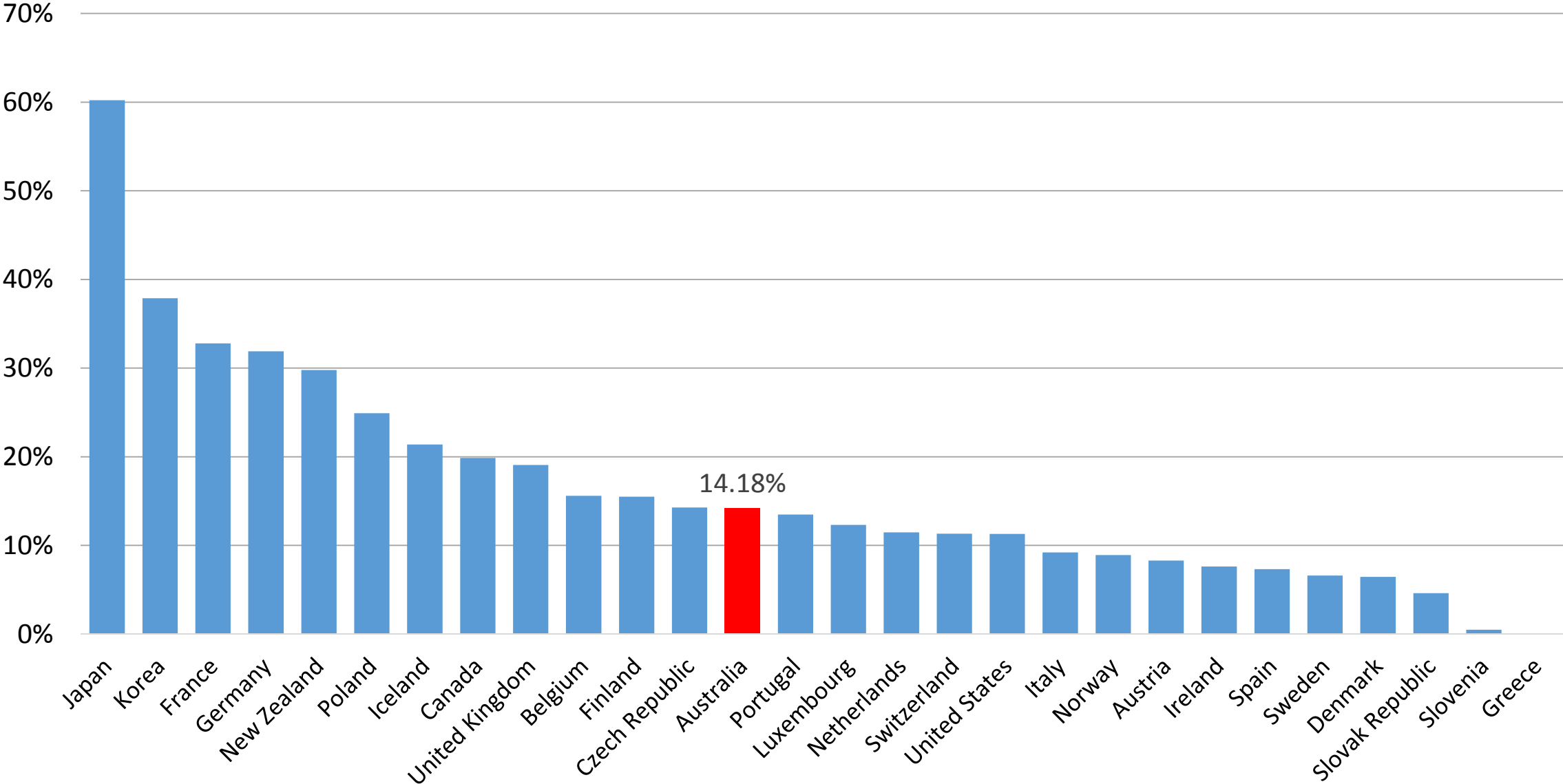


Ranking by sectoral spending, 2015 (from OECD)

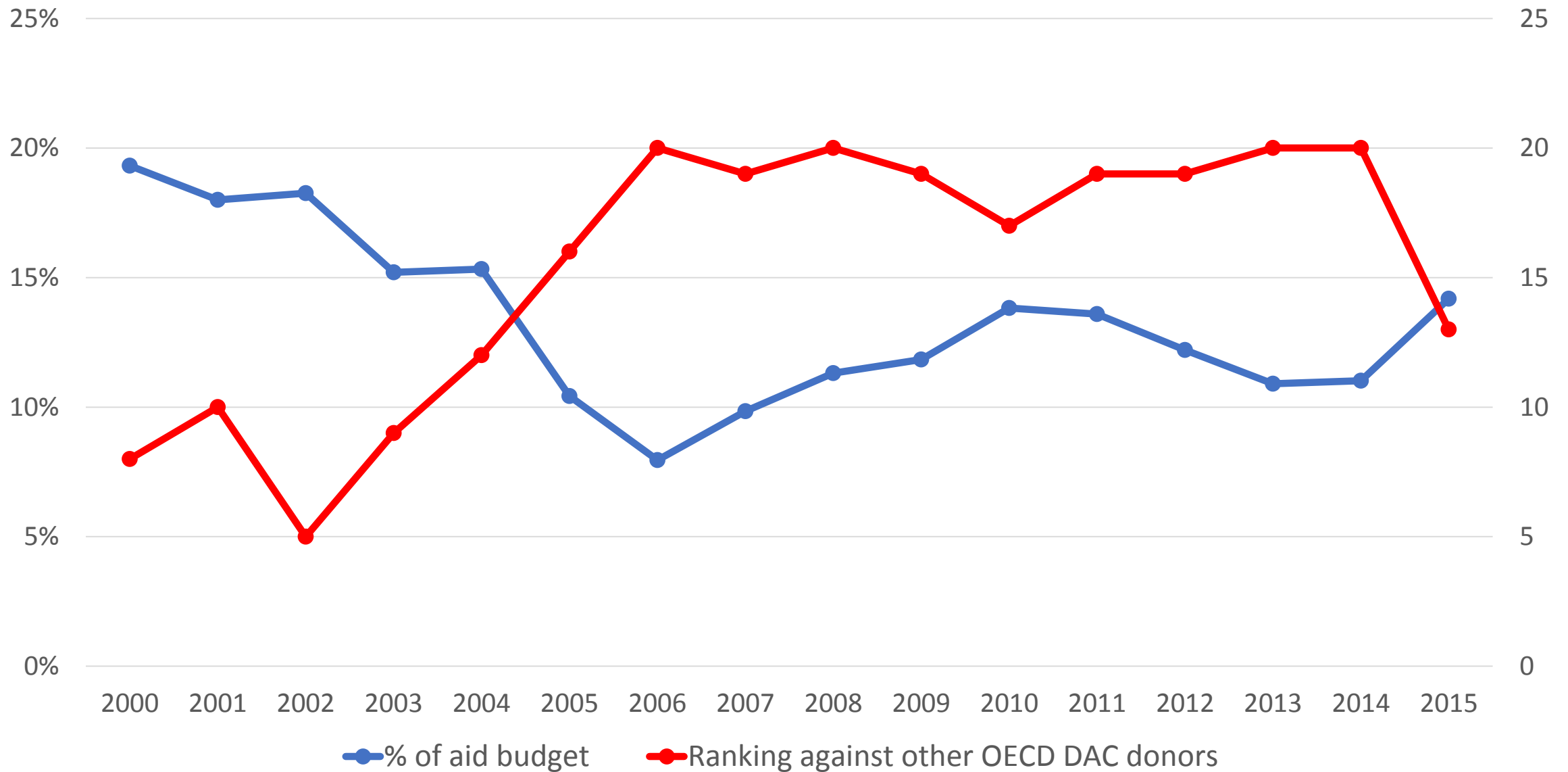
Rank (out of 28)	Sector
4	Government and Civil Society
8	Health
12	Education
12	Water and Sanitation
13	Economic Development
15	Other
16	Humanitarian emergency response and preparation
18	Environment

(1 = biggest spender ; 28 = smallest spender)

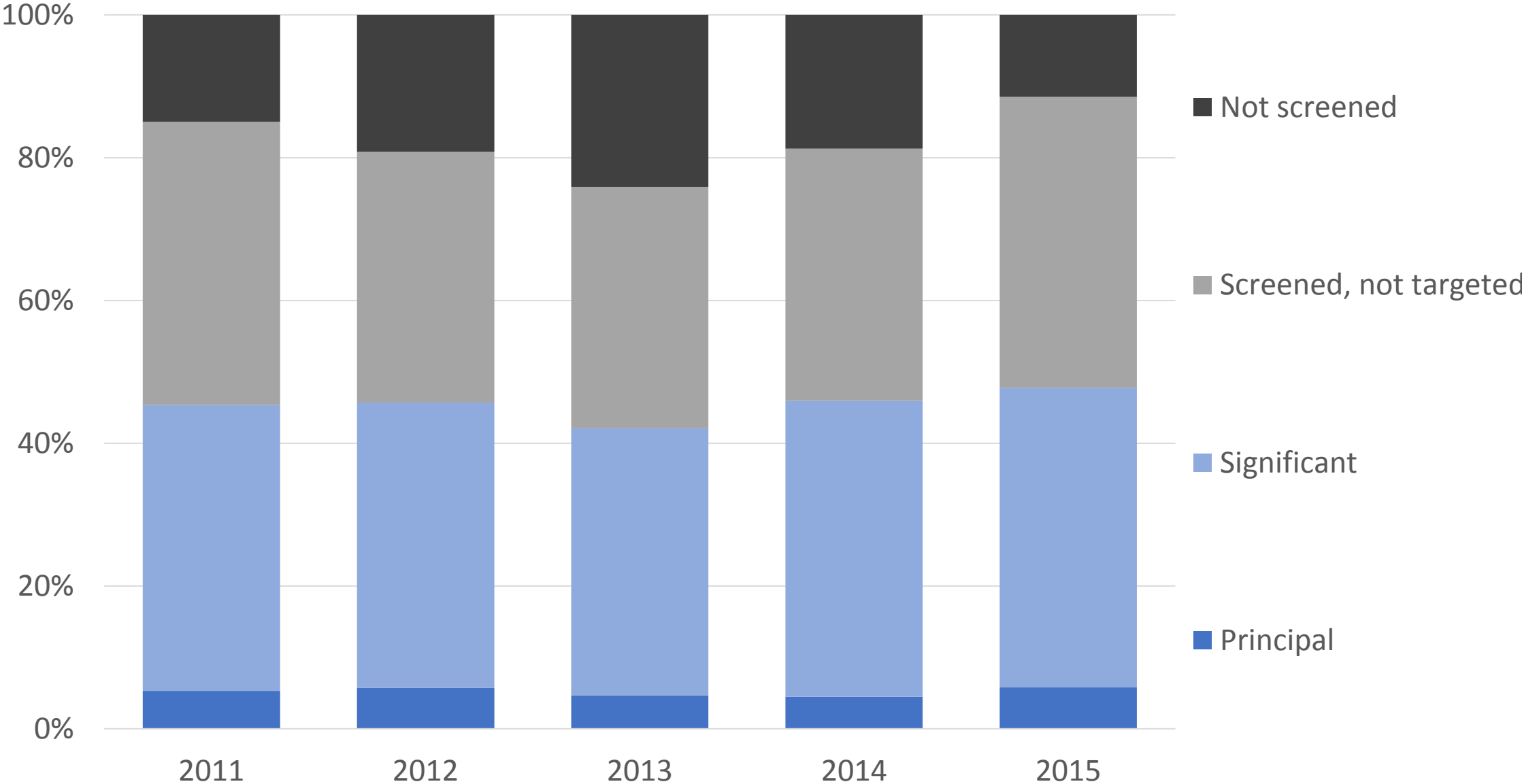
Economic development spending as % of total ODA, 2015 (from OECD)



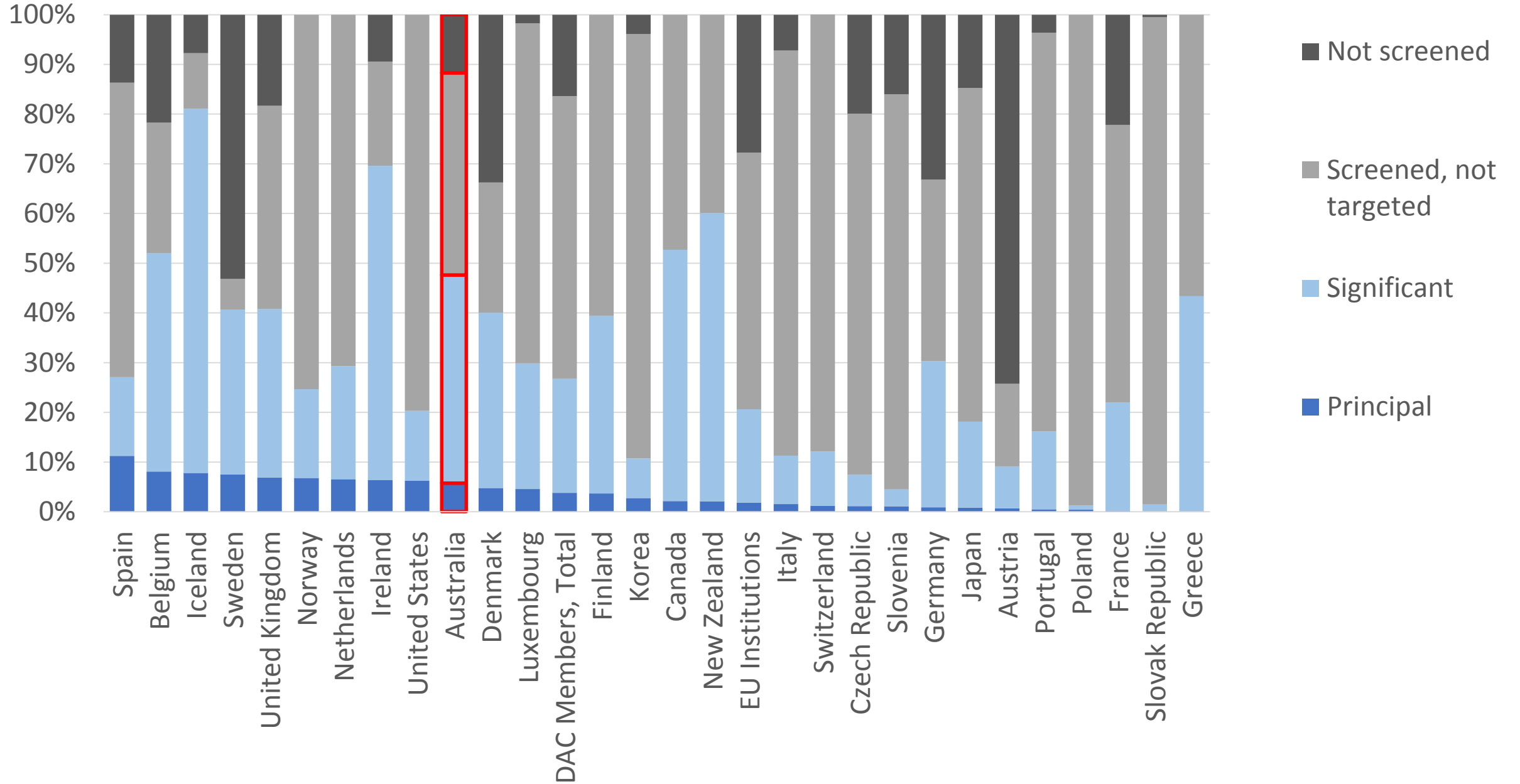
Australia economic development spend and rank, 2000-2015 (from OECD)



Self reported gender focus over time (from OECD CRS)

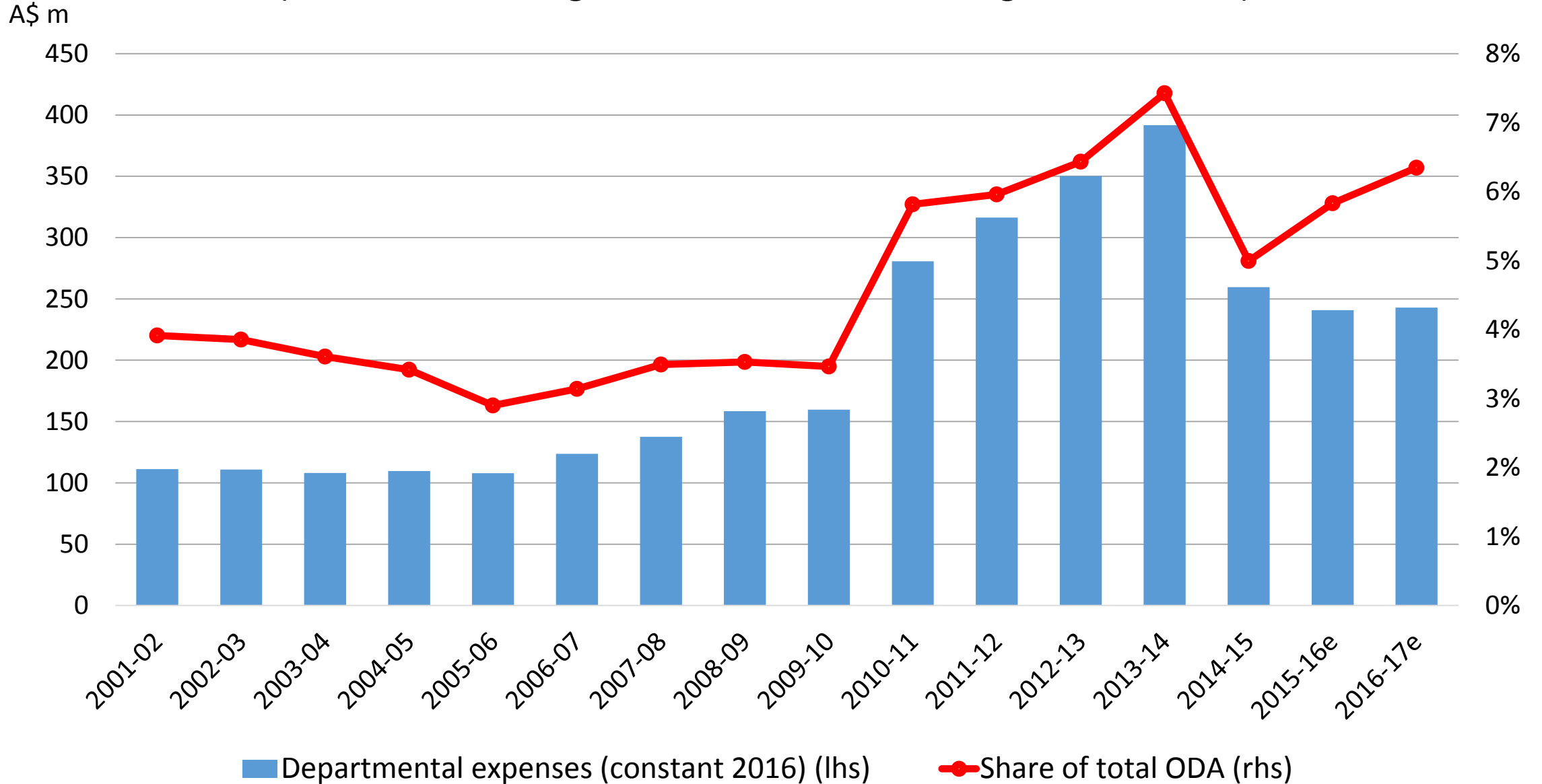


2015 – OECD Data



Departmental expenses ('overheads')

(from Green/Orange Books and Portfolio Budget Statements)



If you want more go to Devpolicy's Australian Aid Tracker:

<http://devpolicy.org/aidtracker/>

